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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the September 29, 2003 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified matter, the Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Species I, Figure I as claimed in claims 1-4 and 9-21, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,  
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